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Idaho Cattle on Feed Unchanged From Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on July 1, 2010 totaled 200,000 head, unchanged from previous year, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The cattle on feed inventory is down 10,000 head from June 1, 2010. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 34,000 head, up 2,000 head from June 2009 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during June totaled 43,000 head, up 7,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during June.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.1 million head on July 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above July 1, 2009. The inventory included 6.25 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.77 million head, up 1 percent from 2009. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.63 million, 17 percent above 2009. Net placements were 1.57 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 440,000, 600-699 pounds were 300,000, 700-799 pounds were 408,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 480,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.00 million, slightly above 2009. Other disappearance totaled 55,000 during June, 4 percent below 2009.

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